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**From:** McAteer, Mike  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 02, 2017 6:35 AM  
**To:** Lyssy, Gregory; michelle.havelka@tceq.texas.gov; Mason, Steve  
**Subject:** Fwd: Pipeline leaking

Has pipeline leak

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cox, Allison B LCDR" <[Allison.B.Cox@uscg.mil](mailto:Allison.B.Cox@uscg.mil)>  
**Date:** September 2, 2017 at 5:54:20 AM CDT  
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**Subject:** Pipeline leaking

Good morning CDR, all,

Please see below report. I will try to get more info today.

Vr,  
LCDR Allison Cox  
415-320-5347

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**From:** Brad Bryan <[bradallenbryan@gmail.com](mailto:bradallenbryan@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Saturday, Sep 02, 2017, 2:12 AM  
**To:** Cox, Allison B LCDR <[Allison.B.Cox@uscg.mil](mailto:Allison.B.Cox@uscg.mil)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: [Non-DoD Source] For your Review and Approval

LCDR Cox,

I am not going to wake you because we haven't been receiving calls on this, but I learned that there is a pipeline leak in the Neches River. Safety zone in place, but people are complaining of feeling sick.

V/R,  
LT Bryan

•At approximately 1850 on Sept 1, the VTS observed a potential leak in a pipeline at 30°04.6N, 094°04.54W, in the Neches River. The ICP was notified, and an MER team was dispatched. The team confirmed that there was a ruptured 18" natural gas line at Center Point Energy. Gas has been determined to contain mercaptan, and some nearby civilians complained of feeling sick. One valve has been shut off on the Jefferson City side of the river, however, the downstream valve is difficult to reach, and remains unsecured. The pipeline is at 65 psi and the valves are 2000-3000 feet apart. Notifications have been made to nearby vessels and a safety zone is being put into place. The facility is continuing to attempt to reach the second valve.

On Fri, Sep 1, 2017 at 7:27 PM, Cox, Allison B LCDR <[Allison.B.Cox@uscg.mil](mailto:Allison.B.Cox@uscg.mil)> wrote:

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**From:** Hutley, Tedd B CDR <[Tedd.B.Hutley@uscg.mil](mailto:Tedd.B.Hutley@uscg.mil)>  
**Date:** Friday, Sep 01, 2017, 6:41 PM  
**To:** Cox, Allison B LCDR <[Allison.B.Cox@uscg.mil](mailto:Allison.B.Cox@uscg.mil)>  
**Subject:** FW: [Non-DoD Source] For your Review and Approval

Sorry it took me so long.  
Tedd

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**From:** Loesel, Matthew <[loesel.matthew@epa.gov](mailto:loesel.matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** Thursday, Aug 31, 2017, 11:04 PM  
**To:** [jimmy.martinez@glo.texas.gov](mailto:jimmy.martinez@glo.texas.gov) <[jimmy.martinez@glo.texas.gov](mailto:jimmy.martinez@glo.texas.gov)>, Hutley, Tedd B CDR <[Tedd.B.Hutley@uscg.mil](mailto:Tedd.B.Hutley@uscg.mil)>, [anthony.buck@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:anthony.buck@tceq.texas.gov) <[anthony.buck@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:anthony.buck@tceq.texas.gov)>, Martin, John <[martin.john@epa.gov](mailto:martin.john@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] For your Review and Approval

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